

AMERICAN EMBASSY – MUSCAT, P.O. BOX 202 P.C. 115 MUSCAT, SULTANATE OF OMAN

December 23, 2018

Subject:

Blanket Purchase Agreement to "Provide Customs

Clearance, Documentation, and the Processing of All Related

Paper Work for Outgoing Diplomatic Pouches" for U.S.

Embassy, Muscat - Sultanate of Oman.

The Embassy of the United States of America would like to invite your company to submit the information for the services of "Provide Customs Clearance, Documentation, and the Processing of All Related Paper Work for Outgoing Diplomatic Pouches" for the U.S. Embassy.

The Embassy will establish a **Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA)** for **three (3) years**. In order to qualify for this BPA Agreement, please review full scope of services in Attachment#1 and submit your information as per following instructions:

<u>Information Submission:</u> The information /offer must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "BPA – "Provide Customs Clearance, Documentation, and the Processing of All Related Paper Work for Outgoing Diplomatic Pouches" to the Contracting Officer, American Embassy, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, on or before <u>COB 17:00 Hrs. Monday January 7, 2019.</u> No information will be accepted after this time.

Technical Capability: The information shall meet all of the requirements contained herein. The offerors shall provide with their information package, at a minimum, in written English the following information.

- Evidence that the offeror operates an established business with a permanent physical address (such as a store front) and telephone listing and is registered to conduct business in the Sultanate of Oman.
- Experience in relevant business along with any relevant certification and licenses.

Responsibility will be determined by analyzing whether the apparent successful offeror complies with the requirement of FAR subpart 9.1 including:

- Ability to comply with the required performance period, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments;
- · Satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
- Necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them;
- · Necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them; and
- Be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

Other requirements:

- The information /offer MUST be dated, signed, and good for 30 calendar days after submittal
- Offeror must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) database before an award can be made to them (if the project price exceeds \$30,000). If the offeror is not registered in the SAM, it may do so through the SAM website at https://wwvv.sam.gov/p 011al/public/S AM/ (also see attached quick start guide for new foreign registration)
- All information and other correspondence must be in English language.

<u>Competition:</u> BPA Agreement award will be subject to the laws and regulations of the United States of America. This requirement is being competed utilizing full and open competition procedures.

Agreement Type: The agreement shall be a BPA and will be awarded to reasonably priced technically acceptable offerors, in the U.S Government's discretion.

The Contracting Officer reserves the right to reject any and all offers and to waive any information or minor irregularities in offers received.

Attachments:

Attachment - 1: Scope of Services

Attachment - 2: BPA Clauses

Attachment - 3: Sample BPA Setup

Attachment - 4: Sample BPA Call

Attachment - 5: Quick Start Guide for SAM Registration

Sincerely,

Nathaniel ReSavio Contracting Officer

Attachment-1

Scope of Work

The purpose of this Blanket Purchase Agreement is to provide customs clearance, documentation, and the processing of all related paper work to outgoing diplomatic pouches as outlined below:

- Create the airway bill and payments of customs declaration for ROP and Oman air customer service counter.
- Use the Royal Omani Police (ROP) customs system (ESO, Electronic Service Online) to upload all the documents required by the ROP custom authority.
- Print out the declaration(s) for the outgoing diplomatic pouch shipment.
- Return to ROP customs counter to pay the declaration fees.
- Print the final customs declaration.
- Provide a copy of the final customs declaration and airway bill to Oman Air cashier/designated air carrier.
- · Hand over copy of AWB and declaration to Oman Air Supervisor/designated air carrier.
- The contractor should prepare the documents required by ROP customs & Oman Air and assist in moving these pouch(es) from the embassy vehicle to the cargo area for orange diplomatic cargo. Embassy personnel will stay with these pouches until they are loaded on the aircraft.
- The contractor should prepare the documents required by ROP customs & Oman Air and transport the white pouch(es) from the embassy property to the cargo area for diplomatic cargo for dispatching via the airlines.

Equipment:

A laptop, printer and Wi-Fi hotspot is recommended.

Labor:

The contractor shall provide labor sufficient to accomplish the complete documentation for of all outgoing diplomatic pouch shipments from U.S. Embassy Jameat A'Duwal Al-Arabia St. No: 32 Muscat, Oman.

Schedule:

The outgoing diplomatic pouch documentation will be requested on an ad hoc basis.

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Attachment – 2: BPA Clauses

CLAUSES FOR PURCHASE ORDERS AND BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS AWARDED BY OVERSEAS CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES (Current thru FAC 2005-74, 76-79)

NON-COMMERCIAL ITEMS

FAR 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This purchase order or BPA incorporates the following clauses and provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address: http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html.

DOSAR clauses may be accessed at: http://www.statebuy.state.gov.

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION CLAUSES (48 CFR Ch. 1):

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
52.204-6	DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER	JUL 2013
52.204-7	SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT	JUL 2013
52.204-9	PERSONAL IDENTITY VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL	JAN 2011
52.213-2	INVOICES	APR 1984
52.213-4	TERMS AND CONDITIONS – SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS (OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL ITEMS)	JUL 2014
52.217-6	OPTION FOR INCREASED QUANTITY	MAR 1989
52.217-8	OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES	NOV 1999
52.217-9	OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT	MAR 2000
52.222-50	COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS Alternate I (AUG 2007)	FEB 2009
52.223-18	ENCOURAGING CONTRACTOR POLICIES ON BANNING TEXTING WHILE DRIVING	AUG 2011
52.225-14	INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN ENGLISH VERSION AND TRANSLATION OF CONTRACT	FEB 2000
52.225-19	CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL IN A DESIGNATED OPERATIONAL AREA OR SUPPORTING A DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR MISSION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES	MAR 2008
52.227-14	RIGHTS IN DATA – GENERAL	MAY 2014
52.227-17	RIGHTS IN DATA – SPECIAL WORKS	DEC 2007
52.228-3	WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE (DEFENSE BASE ACT)	JUL 2014
52.228-4	WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND WAR-HAZARD INSURANCE OVERSEAS	APR 1984
52.232-24	PROHIBITION OF ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS	MAY 2014
52.232-36	PAYMENT BY THIRD PARTY (31 U.S.C. 3332).	MAY 2014
52.233-1	DISPUTES Alternate I (DEC 1991)	MAY 2014



52.237-2	PROTECTION OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT AND VEGETATION	APR 1984
52.237-11	ACCEPTING AND DISPENSING OF \$1 COIN	SEP 2008
52.242-17	GOVERNMENT DELAY OF WORK	APR 1984
52.243-1	CHANGES – FIXED PRICE Alternate *I (APR 1984)	AUG 1987 APR 1984
52.245-1	GOVERNMENT PROPERTY	APR 2012
52.247-35	F.O.B. DESTINATION, WITHIN CONSIGNEE'S PREMISES	APR 1984

DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION (DOSAR) CLAUSES (48 CFR Ch. 6):

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
652.229-70	EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION STATEMENT FOR CONTRACTORS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES	JUL 1988
652.229-71	PERSONAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION AT POSTS ABROAD	AUG 1999
652.237-72	OBSERVANCE OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE	APR 2004
652.239-71	SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	SEP 2007
652.242-70	CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE	AUG 1999
652.242-71	NOTICE OF SHIPMENTS	JUL 1988
652.242-73	AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE	AUG 1999
652.243-70	NOTICES	AUG 1999

The following clause is provided in full text, and is applicable for orders for services that will require contractor employees to perform on-site at a DOS location and/or that require contractor employees to have access to DOS information systems:

652.204-70 DEPARTMENT OF STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUANCE PROCEDURES (MAY 2011)



- (a) The Contractor shall comply with the Department of State (DOS) Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures for all employees performing under this contract who require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems. The Contractor shall insert this clause in all subcontracts when the subcontractor's employees will require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems.
- (b) The DOS Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures may be accessed at http://www.state.gov/m/ds/rls/rpt/c21664.htm.

The following DOSAR deviation is provided in full text and must be included in all solicitations (please refer to PIB 2014-21 for further information):

652.209-79 REPRESENTATION BY CORPORATIONS REGARDING AN UNPAID DELINQUENT TAX LIABILITY OR A FELONY CRIMINAL CONVICTION UNDER ANY FEDERAL LAW (SEPT 2014) (DEVIATION, per PIB 2014-21)

(a) In accordance with section 7073 of Division K of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law 113-76) none of the funds made available by that Act may be used to enter into a contract with any corporation that –

Was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency has direct knowledge of the conviction, unless the agency has considered, in accordance with its procedures, that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government; or

(1) Has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency has direct knowledge of the unpaid tax liability, unless the Federal agency has considered, in accordance with its procedures, that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

For the purposes of section 7073, it is the Department of State's policy that no award may be made to any corporation covered by (1) or (2) above, unless the Procurement Executive has made a written determination that suspension or debarment is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

(b) Offeror represents that-

- (1) It is [] is not [] a corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under a Federal law within the preceding 24 months.
- (2) It is [] is not [] a corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability.

Attachment - 3: Sample BPA Setup

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ORDER FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES SCHEDULE - CONTINUATION

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Order Comments

5. Authorized Employees

The following employees are authorized to place order Name Job Title Dollar Limitation Keith A. Thrasher Contracting Officer (100.00 John A. Jutte AYGSO \$ 3,500.00 Mohan Sundaram Procurement Supul of Altan S. Minoza Procurement Agent \$ Pamela Mathias Purchase Agent \$ 3,500.00 Daryl Khate Bernardez Purchase Agent \$ 3,500.00 Sylvia Jiju Supply Olerk \$ 3,500.00 Siva Krishnan R. Receiving Clerk \$ 3,500.00

No other employee may place an order against this BPA unless authorized in writing by the Contracting Officer.

6. Delivery Tickets

All shipments ideliveries shall be accompanied by a delivery ticket or sales slip including the following information:

- Name of supplier
- BPA number
- Date of purchase
- Purchase number
- Itemized list of supplies or services furnished
- Quantity, unit price, and extension of each item, less applicable discounts
- Date of delivery or shipment
- Name of the authorized employee who placed the order

7. Invoices

The BPA holder shall submit a summary invoice at least monthly or upon expiration of this BPA, whichever occurs first, for all deliveries made during a

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8. FAR and DOSAR Clauses

The FAR and DOSAR clauses attached to this BPA shall apply to all pur BPA. In the event of an inconsistency between the provisions of this BPA and your invoice, the provisions of the BPA shall preo

9. Acceptance

You are requested to acknowledge acceptance of this BPA, inclu Thrasher - GSO, American Embassy Muscat, Sultanate of Oman P conditions, and clauses, by signing and returning a copy to Keith A. \$115 Madinat Gaboos.

Sincerely,

John R. Jutte

Contracting Officer



BPA Accepted: CASIS WATER COMPANY LLC

Signature Date

Typed/Printed Name and Title of Signer

Please indicate the remittance or check mailing address in the space provided below if different from the address to which this agreement was addressed

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS LISTED ON FOLLOWING PAGE.

OPTIONAL FORM 348 (REV 9/2012) Prescribed by GSA - FAR (48 CFR) 63-213(1)

Terms and Conditions

52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions--Commercial Items (May 2015)

(a) Inspection/Acceptance. The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. If repair replacement or reperformance will not correct the defects or is not possible, the Government may seek an equitable price reduction or adequate consideration for acceptance of nonconforming supplies or services. The Government must exercise its post-acceptance rights—

- (1) Within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered in the control of t
- (2) Before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is discount in the item
- (b) Assignment. The Contractor or its assignee may assign its rights to receive payment of performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agent cordance of the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3727). However, when a third party makes payment (e.g., use of the Government are contracted by the Contractor may not assign its rights to receive payment under this contract.
- (c) Changes. Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be by written agreement of the parties.
- (d) Disputes. This contract is subject to 41 U.S.C. chapter 71, Contract Dees. Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes, which is incorporated herein final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.
- (e) Definitions. The clause at FAR 52 202-1, fine is a reported herein by reference.
- (f) Excusable delays. The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence such as, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence
- (g) Invoice. (1) The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include—
- (i) Name and address of the Contractor;



The AMERICAN EMBASSY MUSCAT invites you to enter into this BPA that establishes the terms and conditions applicable to future purchases of:

PURCHASE OF WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES

2. Expiration Date:

BPA expires on 26 Dec 2018.

3. Embassy Estimate:

The Embassy estimates that the volume of purchases through this BPA will be 10,000.000MR.

4. Terms and Conditions:

- The Embassy is not obligated to purchase any definite amount under
- The amount of any one purchase will not exceed USD \$3,500,00 or the equivalent in local currency.
- The total amount ordered under this BPA will not exceed USD \$1. 00 or the equivalent in local currency.

5. BPA Administrators

6. Authorized Employees

Authorized Employees to place orders under this BPA are

Name	Job Title	Dollar Limitation
Mohanarangan Sundaram	PROCURMENT SUPERVIS	1,347.50OMR
John R Jutte	A/GSO	1,347.50OMR
Maria P. Mathias	PURCHASE AG. T	1,347.50OMR
Sylvia Jiju	SUPPLY CLERK	1,347.50OMR
Siva Krishnan	RECEIVIN LERK	1,347.50OMR
Keith A. Thrasher	GSO	1,347.50OMR
Allan Minoza	PROCUE AT A ENT	1,347.50OMR
Daryl Bemardez	PURCHASE ACT	1,347.50OMR
Mohan T. Thomas	SUPPLY SUPERVISOR	1,347.50OMR

7. Delivery Tickets

All shipments/deliveries shall be accompanied by a delivery ticket or sales slip that must contain the following minimum information:

- Name of supplier
- BPA number
- Date of purchase
- Purchase number
- Itemized list of supplies or services furnished
- Quantity, unit price, and extension of each item, less applicable discounts
- Date of delivery or shipment
- Name of the authorized employee who placed the order

8. Invoices



Attachment - 4: Sample BPA Call

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Attachment - 5: Quick Start Guide for SAM Registration



Quick Start Guide For New Foreign Registrations

Helpful Information

SAM is the official free, governmentoperated website – there is NO charge to register or maintain your entity registration record in SAM.

What is an Entity?

In SAM, your company / business / organization is referred to as an "Entity." You register your entity to do business with the U.S. Federal government by completing the registration process in SAM.

What do I need to get started?

- DUNS Number: You need a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number to register your entity in SAM. DUNS numbers are unique for each physical location you want to register.
- NATO Commercial and Government Entity (NCAGE) Code: Foreign entities must obtain a NCAGE code for each DUNS number they plan to register in SAM <u>before</u> you start the registration process.

How do I get a DUNS number?

If you do not have one, you can request a DUNS number for <u>free</u> to do business with the U.S. Federal government by visiting Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) at http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform

It takes up to 5 business days to obtain an international DUNS number.

How do I get an NCAGE code?

For instructions on obtaining a NCAGE, visit: http://www.dis.dia.mi/Forms/Forms/Form.AC135.asp Make sure the name and address information you provide to get your NCAGE code is the same as what you used to get your DUNS number. It takes up to 3 business days to obtain a NCAGE code.

What about a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)?

You only need a Tin if your entity pays U.S. taxes. If you are a foreign entity that does not pay taxes in the U.S., do not enter a number in the Tin field during registration.

Steps for Registering

- 1. Type www.sam.gov in your internet browser address bar.
- Create a SAM Individual User Account (be sure to validate your email address to activate the user account), then Login.
- Select "Register New Entity" under "Register/Update Entity" on your "My SAM" page.
- Select your type of Entity, most likely "Business or Organization." Definitions are in the Content Glossary on the right side of the page.
- Tell the system why you are registering in SAM. This determines what information you have to provide.
 - Are you interested in bidding on Federal contracts? If you say "Yes," you will complete all four sections in SAM.
 - Are you just interested in becoming eligible to apply for grants or other Federal financial assistance? If you say "No" to the contracts question and "Yes" to the grants question, you will only have to complete the grant-related information.
- Complete your registration. On each page, required information that you must provide has a red asterisk (*) next to the name of the field.
 Here are a few helpful hints:
 - On the Business Information page, you will create a Marketing Partner Identification Number (MPIN). Write your MPIN down, It is used as a password in other government systems.
 - If you do not pay U.S. taxes, do not enter a TIN or select a TIN type.
 Leave those fields blank.
 - Only use the NCAGE code you got for your DUNS number. Remember, the name and address information <u>must</u> match on the DUNS and NCAGE records.
 - Make sure to select "Foreign Owned and Located" on the General Information page.
 - As a foreign entity, you do not need to provide Electronic Funds
 Transfer (EFT) banking information on the financial information page.
 If you do choose to provide this electronic banking information, it
 must be for a U.S. bank: SAM cannot accept foreign banking information. The remittance name and address are the only mandatory information for you on this page.
 - In the "Points of Contact" section, list the names of people in your organization who know about this registration in SAM and why you want to do business with the U.S. Federal government. These are called "Points of Contact" or POCs.
- 7. Make sure to hit [Submit] after your final review. You will get a Congratulations message on the screen. If you do not see this message, you did not submit your registration. What happens next?
 - Once approved by the IRS (if you entered a TIN) and the Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) system, you will get an email from SAM.gov when your entity registration is active.

Please give yourself plenty of time before your contract or grant application deadline. Allow up to 10 business days <u>after you submit</u> before your registration is active in SAM, then an additional 24 hours for other systems such as Grants.gov to recognize your information.

For help registering in SAM, contact the supporting Federal Service Desk (FSD) at https://www.fsd.gov/

